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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Shawn Denney, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Denney.

THE REVEREND SHAWN W. DENNEY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Shawn W. Denney)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 23rd, 2002.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Yes. I have an announcement and a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR W. JONES:

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The announcement is that Bud Stone will be absent today due to illness in his family. Senator Stone.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Also, I have some people in the President's Gallery I'd like to introduce, Mr. President. Two people who have dedicated their lives to park district work: the Director of the Palatine Park District for thirty-four years of service, who just retired, and the Director of the Rolling Meadows Park District for thirty years of service. If Fred Hall and Rudy Nelson would stand and be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm delighted to have with us today, sitting in the President's Gallery, my constituent, Nicki Conopeotis, C-O-N-O-P-E-O-T-I-S, and her son, George, and his wife, Donna, and -- ask you to welcome them here today.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Two points of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your points.

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SENATOR SULLIVAN:

First of all, if the Senate could welcome my Page for today, Megan Franck, and her family up in the gallery. And also, we are joined today in Springfield by a lot of students with the special recreation districts throughout the suburban area. They're -- they've visited the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and they're visiting legislators all day. If we could welcome them. They're in the gallery.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, another point of personal privilege. With us today, as -- as one -- excuse me, as one of our Pages, is Brent Hall, from Zion, who's a student at Lutheran College up in Milwaukee. And also, Dory Franck, the mother of Megan Franck, who is Senator Sullivan's constituent.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, thank you very much. I'd like to have the record reflect that Senator Clayborne is absent still, due to medical reasons.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Sieben, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bills 4438, 4889 and 4890 Do Pass.

Senator Rauschenberger, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports House Bills 2137, 3439, 3463, 4581, 5351,

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5383, 6169, 6170, 6172, 6173, 6175, 6178, 6181, 6184, 6188 and 6195, all Do Pass.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 3717, 4014, 4047, 4074, 4129, 4208, 4245, 4473, 5002, 5639, 5681, 5860, 5934 and 5941, all Do Pass; and House Bills 136, 1961, 4081, 4321, 4353, 4354, 4720, 5076, 5578, 5625, 5657, 5794 and 5874 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports House Bills 4667, 5557, 5851 and 5961 Do Pass.

Senator Parker, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 3794, 4344, 4472, 4933, 4937, 4974, 5240 and 5255 Do Pass; and House Bills 3713, 4365, 4948, 4953, 5615 and 6004 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports House Bills 1436, 1720, 3672, 3673, 3744, 3988 {sic} (3938), 4037, 4117, 4466, 4912, 5939 and 6038, all Do Pass; House Bills 3774, 5343 and 5514 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1808, together with House Amendment No. 1.

We have a like Message on Senate Bill 1830, with House Amendment No. 1.

Both passed the House, as amended, April 23rd, 2002.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Smith, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to announce that there will

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be a Democratic Caucus in the Office of Senator Jones at 4 p.m.
We're asking all Democrats to please be available. Thank you.
4 p.m. - 4 p.m., today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Link, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

Point of personal privilege...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR LINK:

...Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR LINK:

Today I have the privilege of having Katie Worswick, from Antioch, as my Page, and Senator Geo-Karis' district, who has been having a busy day today. She says Nia's been working her very hard, but it's a -- I would like the Senate to welcome her today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Parker, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PARKER:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR PARKER:

I also have with me today Scott Goldberg, and his family is in the President's Gallery: Cory, Lisa and David Goldberg. If we would please welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be welcomed to Springfield. If the Members will turn to the middle of page 12, in

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the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Middle of page 12, in the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 1081. Senator Karpriel. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1081.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1268. Senator Weaver. House Bill 1269. 1272. (12)73. Top of page 13, in the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 1276. 1535. Senator Syverson. House Bill 1535. Senator Syverson. House Bill 1536. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. House Bill 1889. Senator Tom Walsh. House Bill 1918. Senator Clayborne. Senator Obama. House Bill 2370. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. House Bill 3119. Senator Donahue. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3119.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3662. Senator Clayborne or Hendon. Senator Hendon. House Bill 3697. Senator Karpriel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3697.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill -- 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4007. Senator Philip. Senator Philip. House Bill 4179. Senator Lisa Madigan. Senator Madigan.

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House Bill 4187. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. House Bill
4188. Senator Noland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Bottom of page 13, in the Order of House Bills
2nd Reading, is House Bill 4220. Senator Tom Walsh. Top of page
14, in the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 4228.
Senator Radogno. Senator Radogno. House Bill 4230. Senator
Radogno. Senator Radogno. House Bill 4339. Senator Noland.
Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4339.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4351. Senator Watson. Senator
Watson. House Bill 4371. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, read
the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4371.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Pensions
adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for...

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 4397. Senator Clayborne. House Bill 4407. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. House Bill 4454. Senator Donahue. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4454.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4457. Senator Donahue. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4457.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4465. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4465.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4725. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Jones. House Bill 4795. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4795.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4975. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. House Bill 5140. Senator Radogno. Bottom of page 14, in the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 5168. Senator Tom Walsh. Top of page 15, in the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 5169. Senator Tom Walsh. 5307, Senator Walsh. House Bill 5368. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5368.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5375. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. House Bill -- 5567. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. House Bill 5596. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. House Bill 5608. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5608.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5610. Senator Sullivan. House Bill 5647. Senator Dillard. House Bill 5654. Senator Radogno. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5654.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No -- the Committee on Local Government adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5803. Senator Dillard. ...the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill... House Bill 5803.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Bowles, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOWLES:

For a point of -- personal privilege, Mr....

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR BOWLES:

I have in the President's Gallery five visitors who are opting today, with Jan Reilly: Jane Hamilton-Rubin, Donna Weeks, Cindy Purcell and Brenda Wilkinson. I'd ask them to stand and be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Will -- will our guests in the gallery please rise and be

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recognized? Welcome to Springfield. House Bills 2nd Reading, in the middle of page 15. House Bill 5842. Senator Sieben. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5844. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. House Bill 5870. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5870.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the bottom of page 15, in the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 5965. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senator Bomke, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR BOMKE:

I have with me today, as an Honorary Page, from Springfield High, Crystal Olsen. Would you please help me in welcoming her to the Senate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Welcome to Springfield. Top of page 16, in the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 6001. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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House Bill 6001.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6002. Senator Cronin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 6002.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6041. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. If the Membership will turn to the middle of page 9, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. Middle of page 9, in the -- Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 173. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate {sic} Bill 173.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill involves the Illinois Conservation Foundation, which was created by -- by us in 1994. It's the fund-raising arm of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. It has four individuals who are appointed by the -- the Governor and two individuals appointed by the legislative leaders, and they have raised over thirteen million dollars over that period of time to assist the Department of Natural Resources for programs such as youth hunting, fishing and camping programs, the artificial reef that we have in the

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Illinois waters of Lake Michigan, and others. This bill was introduced at the request of their Board of Directors. It will allow their Board to invest privately raised funds, which they have been -- been raising over these years, held outside the State Treasury, in methods other than those provided by the Public Funds Investment Act. And, also, it'll provide the Board with the opportunity to develop a balanced investment policy, which will include the purchase of equities as part of the investment policy. That's the need for that change. The amendment will require the Foundation to notify donors of this exemption from the Public Funds Investment Fund {sic}. It will also allow them to be exempt from the Procurement Code with regard to the privately held funds. We did add an amendment at the request of Senator Philip, in Executive Committee, which clarifies and makes certain that these changes would only apply to the privately held funds. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 173 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 173, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1006. Senator Myers. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate {sic} Bill 1006.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Well, this is a wonderful timber bill. It -- it is agreed upon by the timber buyers and IDNR. There were meetings that were held over the summer and they have come to a conclusion that this is now agreed upon by everyone -- is great. It adds that an irrevocable letter of credit of any bank organized or transacting business in the United States will be eligible for use in lieu of a surety or performance bond. Provides that any timber buyer who has been previous -- has previously been forfeited in Illinois or any other state, DNR shall double the applicable minimum bond amounts. Requires that the timber buyer identification card issued by the Department shall be carried by the person licensed to engage in the timber business at all times. Increases penalties for certain violations of this Act, up to a Class 2 felony. The amendment also increases the amount of time a person may have their license suspended or revoked for certain violations of this Act, for up to seventy-five years. Basically, this deals with the folks who are not playing by the rules that they should in timber and sets penalties to discourage them -- from -- enacting certain penalties. Let's them...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there...

SENATOR MYERS:

...enact penalties.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 1006 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 1006, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1215. Senator

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Dillard. Senator Dillard. House Bill 1386. Senator Tom Walsh.
House Bill 1440. Senator Cronin. House Bill 1815. Senator
Peterson. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1815.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill
1815 is an initiative of the State Fire Marshal's Office. It
creates the Petroleum (Equipment) Contractors Licensing Act.
Requires any person or entity that holds themselves out to
install, maintain, test, or decommission petroleum underground
storage tanks be licensed by the State Fire Marshal. Defines what
the equipment contractor is, and it provides for six months of
effective -- from the effective date of this Act, no contractor
may engage in the practice of installing, maintaining, or removal
of underground storage tanks unless they are licensed by the State
Fire Marshal. I don't know of any opposition. Ask for your
support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House
Bill 1815 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will
vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On
that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present.
And House Bill 1815, having received the required constitutional
majority, is hereby declared passed. Bottom of page 9, in the
Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 2671. Senator Tom
Walsh. Top of page 10, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading,

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is House Bill 3210. Senator Bomke. Senator Bomke. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3210, as amended, extends the length of a motor home from forty-two feet to forty-five feet. This is consistent with thirty-nine states that provide a maximum motor home length of forty-five feet or more. Adjacent states to Illinois include Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa. Eight states in 2001 revised their length limit to forty-five feet, and would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3210 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 3210, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3629. Senator Noland. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3629.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

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Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3629 would create a Hospice license plate. The hospice concept has offered so much dignity and assistance to people and our families and this would adopt a special license plate for those hospice care workers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3629 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And -- and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 3629, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3645. Senator Bowles. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3645.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 3645 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and the State Finance Act and creates the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Fund. It authorizes the Secretary of State to issue special Lewis and Clark -- Bicentennial license plates. This provides that the Secretary of State may issue these license plates on or before September 1, 2008, and stipulates that license plates may not be issued after September 1, 2008. It seems very appropriate that we would be issuing -- requesting the issuance of bicentennial license plates at this time, since we are in the midst of the celebration of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, and I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3645 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 3645, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3652. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3652.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 3652 would increase the fine for speeding in a construction zone by fifty dollars. That money would go into the Transportation Safety Highway Hire-back Fund to hire off-duty police officers to patrol the construction areas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is -- the question is, shall House Bill 3652 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 3652, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3712. Senator Parker. House Bill 3768. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. House Bill 3775. Senator Peterson. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 3775 is an initiative of the Chicago Housing Authority. The property tax exemption provided by this bill is intended to be an incentive for developers who build with the City of Chicago and the Chicago Housing Authority to enter into agreements for the construction of low-rent housing on property not owned by the City. The CHA's plan for transformation calls for the replacement of approximately twenty-five thousand units of housing through rehabilitation or new construction. I know of no opposition. It's supported by the Realtors, the City, the CHA and the Chicago public schools.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3775 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. And House Bill 3775, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3812. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. House Bill 4044. Senator Philip. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4044.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4044 amends the Minimum Wage Law and the One Day Rest In Seven Act. Provides that barge crew employees are exempt from the overtime provisions. Barge crews use a time compensation system for overtime compensation that is -- is similar to firefighters. For example, most barge companies' employees work for twenty-one days straight and then they're off twenty-one days straight. This will match the current -- the Illinois -- this bill will match the current federal law. The major labor unions that cover barge employees endorses it. The Department of Labor is neutral, and the -- ALF-CIO is neutral. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4044 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 4044, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4053. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4053.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the TIF Act. In

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1999 we passed a bill that made over a hundred changes to that bill, and since that time, there have been a number of legal ambiguities and conflicts that weren't apparent at the time the bill was passed and this corrects all of those. It also extends eight TIF districts to thirty-five years, and it is important to note that in every case, the school districts support those extensions. So, I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4053 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4053, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4194. Senator Hawkinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4194 is truly a clean-up bill. Last year we passed legislation in response to the United States Supreme Court decision in Apprendi versus New Jersey, and in that clean-up legislation, we provided that prior convictions need not be a -- proven before a fact finder. And we neglected at that time to put it in the extended term Section, and this simply provides that it goes into the extended term Section, as well, for prior convictions. Know of no opposition and ask for a favorable vote.

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Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4194 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 4194, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Bottom of page 10, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 4229. Senator Parker. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a -- a vehicle license plate bill for the Park District Association for the State. They have over two thousand people that want to already sign on on this and the proceeds will go to youth programs for the park districts. I would be glad to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4229 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 4229, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On top of page 11, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 4451.

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Senator Lauzen. House Bill 4531. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4531.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4531 keeps Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Unemployment -- Tax Act, thereby averting the loss of more than two billion federal dollars in tax credits for the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill -- 4531 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 4531, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4618. Senator Tom Walsh. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4618.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4618 extends the reporting deadline from April 1st, 2002, to

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December 1st, 2002, for the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Plan Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly. It further extends the date for the dissolution of the Task Force from July 1st, 2002, to December 31st, 2002.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4618 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4618, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4911. Senator O'Daniel. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate {sic} Bill 4911.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4911 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to allow the Secretary of State's Office to issue an intrastate fleet license plate. They already do this for interstate plates. It'll be very convenient for the -- not only for the Secretary of State, but also for the -- the fleet owners. I don't know of any opposition. If you have any questions, I'll attempt to answer 'em.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4911 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have

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all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 4911, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4926. Senator O'Malley. House Bill 4936. Senator Petka. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4936.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4936 would create a Interstate Commission to establish uniform procedures to manage the movement between states of adult persons placed under community supervision and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts or paroling -- authorities. As a result of this -- the existence, this bill will repeal the old Interstate Parole and Probation Reciprocal Agreements Compact. The current law is almost sixty-three years old. Twenty-eight states have already passed this. We need thirty-five to put this compact into -- into existence. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4936 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 4936, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4947. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. House Bill 4952. Senator Tom Walsh.

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House Bill 4988. Senator Peterson. House Bill 5004. Senator Klemm. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5004.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill allows the -- a domestic violence or a sex assault victim to contact the Prisoner Review Board, using a toll-free number, and this will be allowing those victims to give this information they would like to give to the Parole Board, which will be used in consideration of the parole that would possibly be granted. It gives them an opportunity to be able to call, not have to necessarily go down there, relive all their tragedies they've had, and at least allows the Prisoner Review Board to hear what the victims feel and what they should do. And I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5004 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 5004, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Bottom of page 11, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 5648. Senator Geo-Karis. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5648.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, under this bill, a person commits the offense of criminal trespass to a nuclear facility if he or she knowingly and without lawful authority enters upon it. They have to have notice -- prior notice, and we have provided in the bill for prior notice. And I ask for favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5648 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 5648, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Top of page 12, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 5663. Senator O'Malley. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5663.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 5663 requires, with respect to the school report card, that the financial resources that the districts receive also be included in the report card. Be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5663 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 5663, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5700. Senator Hawkinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5700.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill comes to us from the Community and Residential Services Authority and it amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. It changes the composition of the Board by adding a representative from the Department of Human Service and then designating which divisions the representatives will come from. It deletes the representative from Public Health and states that the Authority's powers and duties will apply to individuals under twenty-two years of age. I know of no opposition to the bill and would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5700 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 5700, having received the required constitutional

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majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5720. Senator Geo-Karis. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5720.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House Bill 5720 amends the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act. It clarifies that all truck shipments, not just single cask truck shipments, of greater than two hundred and fifty miles in Illinois are subject to a surcharge of twenty-five dollars per mile over two hundred and fifty miles for each truck in the shipment, not just the first truck in the shipment. And the reasons for proposing this bill were -- it's an initiative of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety and it clarifies some inconsistencies in the Act that were in the prior bills, and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5720 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 5720, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5732. Senator Sieben. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5732.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation amends the Criminal Code to essentially expand the definition of property to include rental property in the deceptive practices statute, essentially making it against the law to knowingly write a bad check to pay for rent. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5732 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 5732, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, due to the heavy schedule of the committees that are about to start in about two minutes, we will conclude our business in the Senate Floor. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Well, just to remind the Members of the Senate Executive Committee, we do have a meeting in 212 after -- after we adjourn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you. Just to remind the State Government Committee that we will be meeting immediately. Senator Link, we will be meeting immediately upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Klemm. Senator DeLeo.

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SENATOR DeLEO:

Senator Klemm, did you say the hour of 2 o'clock for Executive?

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Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

On adjournment. 1 o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 25th, 2002.